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Application No. 09/766,270  
Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Takamichi SEKIDO et al

Serial No. : 09/766,270

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For : DOCUMENT HANDLING APPARATUS  
FOR EDITING DOCUMENT FILE  
DATA AND COMPUTER READABLE  
MEDIUM INCLUDING DOCUMENT  
HANDLING PROGRAM

Art Unit : 2176

Examiner : Chau T. Nguyen

**A M E N D M E N T**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on March 29, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 6, 8-10, 13-21, 24-26 and 28 are canceled; claims 32, 41, 50 and 52 are amended; and claims 3-5, 7, 11, 12, 22, 23, 27, 29-31, 33-40, 42-49, 51 and 53-55 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Amendment (17)

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Dated: March 28, 2006

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